REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted within the time period established by the filing of the Notice of Appeal to correct a typographical error in claim 27. Because this amendment further narrows down the issues on appeal, entry of this amendment is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to pay any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0160US).

Respectfully submitted

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